

all sides, but the sightseers, mad with the enthusiasm of the fight, stood their ground.

Dickson, the American shot through the thigh, had taken up a position behind a little dirt embankment to the south of Nacozari Station, on the American side, with a station employee. Both waved their white handkerchiefs at a squad of Federal soldiers, but the sign of peace was answered by a volley of shots, one of which struck Dickson as he lay on the ground.

Driven From Shelter.

One squad of Federal soldiers charged to the outskirts of the town, and the rebels fell back to a group of adobe buildings. The Federal soldiers also took shelter in a building nearby, but a few volleys caused them to abandon it.

With another rush a squad of rebels took possession of a second guard-house by the international monument, where they hoisted their red, white and green national flag, as they had done at the magazine.

On the fall of the adobe buildings, the commissario's headquarters stood two Federal officers calmly noting the rebel movements and directing their own force. They drew the fire of the rebel rifles unheeded, the Americans cheering their bravery. Suddenly one of them crumpled up and fell. A moment later the Federal commander ordered his men out of the guardhouse. Dynamite charges placed in the rear were exploded and the whole wall blown out to give them an exit.

Ride Among Bullets.

At 2:35 o'clock Captain J. E. Gault, of Troop K, First Cavalry, U. S. A., learned of the attack on Agua Prieta and ordered his command of forty troopers to the international line. Between the customs house and the first monument the Federal bullets and those from the rebel rifles fairly south poked and dusted the desert. Into this rode the United States Cavalry.

(Editor's note: At 2:15 o'clock this morning wires running into Douglas were given over to the transmission of government messages to United States officers on the border, thus making further transmission of the battle story impossible.)

Investigation Denied.

Mexico City, April 13.—Alleging that he might be subject to bodily harm if permitted to go to Alamo where American women and children are reported to be receiving ill treatment at the hands of rebels, Consul G. B. Schumaker has been denied permission by the Mexican authorities at Ensenada to comply with orders from Washington to investigate.

In consequence, the American embassy here to-day sent a note to the foreign office stating that such a consideration should not be taken into account and asking that Consul Schumaker be allowed to proceed to Alamo.

The foreign office has taken the matter up by telegraph.

Train Is Held Up.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 13.—Three masked men yesterday held up a special train on the Mine Railroad, between here and Santa Eulalia, and forced the paymaster of the San Loy Mining Company to deliver valise containing \$5,000. He succeeded in concealing \$3,500.

The hold-up was accomplished by placing a pile of rocks on the track. The engineer, seeing the obstruction, stopped the train.

GIRLS OFFERED FOR SALE

No Buyers Found, and Only Death

Shanghai, April 13.—Pitiful stories of suffering in the famine-stricken areas of China reach this city daily. Sixty girls were offered for sale at one small town without a purchaser, because the food the slaves eat is more valuable than their lives. Only death, therefore, awaits them.

Heavy rains have partly reflooded the famine district for the third time in two years, rendering extremely difficult the importation of grain for the relief of the starving thousands. In some cases the water is so high that it prevents the gathering of herbs in the fields and also cuts the people off from relief stations.

MEETS NEXT AT BUCHANAN.

Select Castle for Virginia, Knights of Mystic Chain, Elects Officers.

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Roanoke, Va., April 13.—Select Castle for Virginia, Knights of the Mystic Chain, adjourned to-night following the election of officers and members. The next session of the body will be held in Buchanan. The officers elected were: Select Chaplain, S. H. Huddleston, Roanoke; Select Commander, J. M. Gates, Roanoke; Select Vice-Commander, T. P. Hann, Salem; Select Marshal, William Dudley, East Radford; Select Scribe, R. E. L. Heckman, Roanoke; Select Treasurer, T. P. Northcross, East Radford; Select Inside Guard, M. L. Coulter, Blue Ridge; Select Outside Guard, W. H. Haller, Roanoke; Select Trustees, R. H. Figgatt, Roanoke; O. M. Campbell, Cave Spring; I. B. Bush, Arritts.

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Guaranty Company, in which it is sought to recover the sum of a bond for alleged violations of the internal revenue laws, was compromised yesterday in the Federal Circuit Court for \$1,000.

Again No Quorum.

The Committee on Advertising the Resources of the City failed of a quorum for the second time yesterday, when called to meet in the office of Mayor Richardson. The committee had been called to meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

WANTS FURTHER APOLOGY.

Bishop Not Satisfied With Letter From Dr. Steinmetz.

Norfolk, Va., April 13.—It became known to-day that the apology which Rev. Francis Steinmetz, D. D., made to Bishop Randolph, following the Steinmetz letter protesting against the bishop's "summary and brutal action," in enjoining Dr. Steinmetz from introducing the Episcopal service at Christ Episcopal Church here, does not suffice, and that unless Dr. Steinmetz makes a further apology, satisfactory to the bishop, an ecclesiastical trial will follow.

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penditures in the government departments, and in order that the work may go forward rapidly and thoroughly Speaker Champ Clark to-day called for a conference for Saturday of chairmen of nine departmental committees. At this meeting a comprehensive plan will be mapped out whereby during the summer the economy campaign will be conducted, with a view to presenting to the Democratic House, when it convenes in regular session in December, full facts and figures as to economies that may be put in force.

Democratic leaders are said to be anxious to have this information at hand when the real work of revising the tariff is taken up. It is their hope to be able to offset the loss in revenues through tariff reductions by the saving made in the operation of the government's vast machinery. They are convinced that there are many positions that are entirely useless, others that could be consolidated, and still others that with better salaries may be abolished. Top-heavy salaries may be trimmed and a number of ornamental sinecures done away with.

The nine chairmen who will form the influential committee are Representatives Haman, Missouri, State Department; Cox, Indiana, Treasury; Helm, Kentucky, War; Hardy, Texas, Navy; Ashbrook, Ohio, Post-Office; Graham, Illinois, Interior; Beall, Texas, Justice; Moss, Indiana, Agriculture; and Rothermel, Pennsylvania, Commerce and Labor.

The committee will sit during the summer and jointly comb over the department expenditures.

No Aid From Tariff Board.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Revision of the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, accepted as forming part of the program of the Democratic House of Representatives, will have to be undertaken without the assistance of the tariff board. It was announced to-day, following the first full meeting of the House Committee on Ways and Means, that the tariff board is not yet in a position to furnish information on the wool schedule that would be of use to that committee. The board has informed Chairman Underwood that it has unanimously decided that submission of the incomplete data on wool growing which is now in its possession, would be misleading and unfair to the board and that a partial report with many statements unverified should not be sent to Congress.

No More "Fake Speeches."

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Representative Clark, of Florida, during debate to-day, served notice on his colleagues that there would be no more "fake speeches" or "leave to print" under the provisions of the Congressional Record, a popular outlet when debate is limited, during the Sixty-second Congress.

In the following ten minutes the House gave its undivided attention to what were designated as "fake speeches." Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, insisted that they ought to be printed, but should be labeled as not having been delivered in the House. Representative Lafferty, a new member from Oregon, said he wanted to make a speech, but did not want to contribute a "fake speech" to the Record.

It is expected that a rule soon will be devised to govern this wholesale printing of speeches in the official daily publication of the House. The Senate allows no speeches to be published that have not been delivered.

Situation Critical.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The situation at Mazatlan, one of the principal ports of Mexico, is becoming critical. In view of a continuing attack upon that city by insurgents. This information reached the State Department to-day in a telegram from American Consul Alger at Mazatlan.

The State Department to-day instructed the American consulate at Ensenada to ascertain whether Charles W. Eberle and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eberle, Americans at Alamo, Mexico, are safe. Charles W. Eberle is the manager of the Alamo Mining Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Eberle are his guests. The instructions were sent to the consulate at the request of John Shepherd, of Chicago, president of the Alamo Mining Company. The department has not yet received a report from the consul at Ensenada in regard to the plight of the American women and children said to be held prisoners there.

Slump's Drainage Scheme.

Washington, April 13.—Representative Slump, of Virginia, has introduced a bill providing that \$2,000,000 of the money resulting from the sale of public lands which otherwise would have come part of the reclamation fund, be used in the construction of a system of drainage of lands in Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, James City, Charles City and New Kent counties, Va. All expenses of the construction, including salaries and maintenance of works for a period not exceeding ten years, are to be assessed against the lands to be drained in proportion to the benefits.

To Uphold Merchant Marine.

Washington, April 13.—The establishment of American independence on the ocean and maintenance of the American merchant marine in foreign trade are provided for in a bill introduced to-day by Representative Rucker, of Colorado. It is similar to one introduced in the last Congress by Sulzer, of New York. The measure would regulate commerce, overcome the disadvantages of American navigation, assure preference for American ships in foreign trade, establish general regulations over the shipping service and end the foreign monopoly of the United States overseas commerce.

Introduces Recession Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Representative Hayes, of California, to-day introduced a bill providing for the cessation back to government control of that portion of Virginia, except land included in the city of Alexandria, which formerly was a part of the District of Columbia.

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10:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery there. Mrs. Marceau, who came to Washington from France in 1882, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at her daughter's home, 1351 U Street, Northwest, of old age. Marceau is survived by six children—three sons and three daughters—all of this city.

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George N. Lewis.

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Spotsylvania, Va., April 13.—George N. Lewis, aged forty-five years, died at his residence in Spotsylvania county on Wednesday of pneumonia. He is survived by his mother, father and three brothers and two sisters.

William W. Bull.

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Culpeper, Va., April 13.—Mrs. S. E. Thomas died to-day at her country residence, Sunnyside, near Culpeper, in her eighty-fourth year of her age. She is survived by her son and two daughters, John C. Thomas and Mrs. J. F. Shell, of Culpeper.

Williams Hodges.

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Lynchburg, Va., April 13.—Williams Hodges, aged forty-five years, a farmer, living near Pleasant View, Bedford county, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter, 2905 Fifth Street, Mr. Hodges contracted pneumonia while on a visit to his daughter, and the attack proved to be fatal. The body will be taken to Bedford county for burial to-morrow afternoon.

DEATHS

DAVIS—Died, at his residence, 500 South Meadow Street, yesterday at 9:45 P. M., MR. R. T. DAVIS, in his sixty-second year of age. He is survived by his wife, three sons, ten grandchildren, one brother, three sisters and his mother.

Funeral notice later.

Boston, Va. and Lynchburg papers please copy.

JONES—Died, April 13, 1917. HARVEY C. JONES, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, of 1426 Floyd Avenue. He leaves, besides his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Hancock and Miss Annie P. Jones.

Funeral will take place from the above residence FRIDAY, April 14, 1917, at 3:30 P. M. Friends of family invited to attend.

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PARRISH—Died, Wednesday, April 12, at 11:45 P. M., at her late residence, 2417 Stewart Avenue, MRS. KATE PARRISH, wife of T. D. Parrish.

Funeral from Grace Street Baptist Church THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock.

ROGERS—Died, yesterday, KENNETH MACKENZIE ROGERS, son of Dr. Mackenzie, deceased, and Mrs. John H. Rogers.

Funeral from residence of William T. Rogers, Barton Heights, FRIDAY, April 14, at 1:30 P. M. Burial in Hollywood.

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